GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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CREATION OF JOBS IN I.T. SECTOR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope to create additional jobs in the Information Technology Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government as well as State Governments in this regard; and

(d) the approximate number of jobs proposed to be created in the I.T. sector for next five years, State-wise particularly in Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PR MAHAJAN)

(a),(b) and (c): Yes, Sir. Several Policy Measures have been taken to facilitate infrastructural development and attract foreign investments in the area of Information Technology for creating additional jobs. Some of these include setting up new Software Technology Parks (STPs), establishment of Media Lab Asia, spread of Internet and IT enabled services.

(d): As per the estimate of NASSCOM, 22 lakhs IT professionals are required by 2008.

No State-wise break up is kept.